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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 6 March 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation and Briefing

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
29 February 1956 to 6 March 1956

1. a. The CIA Introduction was conducted on 1 March 1956, for an audience of 76 CIA employees.
b. Audience evaluation: Far above the average of the recent months.
c. Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance.
2. Chief, Orientation and Briefing was requested by [] Chief, Inspection and Review, DD/P to "lead off" and participate" in a very important briefing for Commissioner C. W. Harvison of Canada.

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Chief, Orientation and Briefing received oral and written details about this undertaking. The briefing was conducted on Monday, 5 March 1956, from 0940 to 1230 hours. Chief Orientation and Briefing made his presentation from 0940 to 1000 and then participated in the discussions which followed the subsequent briefing.

3. Working with the Training Officer, DD/P, [] Chief, Orientation and Briefing cancelled the CIA Review which was scheduled for Tuesday, 28 February 1956, since too few had been scheduled for the program. Those who were on the list for that day will be included in the list for 27 March 1956.
4. On Wednesday, 29 February 1956, Chief Orientation and Briefing lectured at the Strategic Intelligence School to a very alert class. Chief, Orientation and Briefing used a question first technique followed by the use of the new visual aid.
5. One of the tangential benefits of the SIS presentation was the offer by an Air Force officer to Chief, Orientation and Briefing of the negatives of a deck of Soviet Anti-Religious playing cards. The DDCI (himself an Air Force Officer) is very interested in those items. The Chief, Orientation and Briefing will discuss those with [] Chief, P & P, DD/P
6. Though [] who had done so well on the Dependents' Briefing has accepted a teaching position with the State of Maryland. She indicated that her schedule may permit her to participate in these programs. She will know this week.

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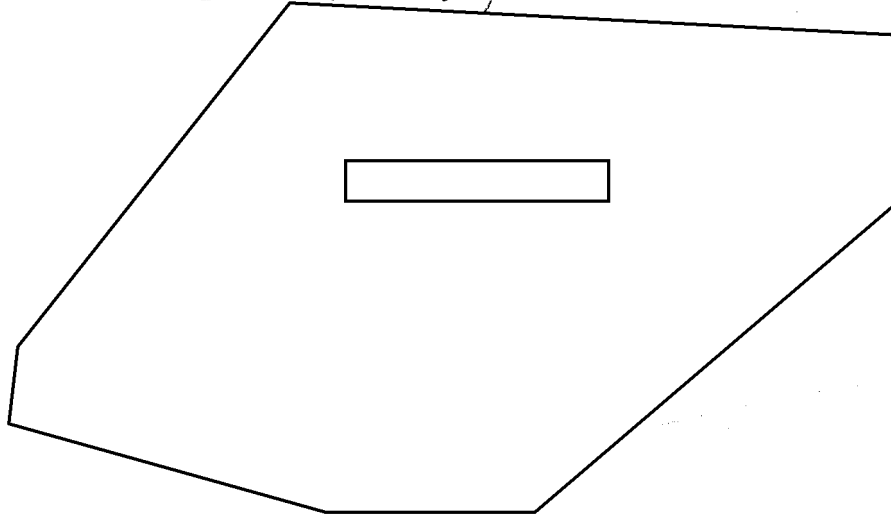
7. [redacted] of Language & External Training School, spoke to Chief, Orientation and Briefing at length about a new Soviet Familiarization Course. This was discussed fully between Chief, Orientation and Briefing and the Chief, Basic School

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